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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Applicant's election without traverse of the species covered by independent claim 6 and dependent claims 7-11 in the reply filed on 6/27/2005 is acknowledged.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

- 2. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:
 - The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.
- 3. Claims 6-11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
- (a) In claim 6 (and dependent claims 7, 8, 10 and 11 by dependency), the intended scope of "short-chain" cannot be determined.
- (b) In claim 6 (and dependent claims 7, 9, 10 and 11), the parameter structural R' is undefined, yet the unused parameter R has been defined, and it cannot be determined whether these two features are the same component.
- 4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roberto Rábago whose telephone number is (571) 272-1109. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Friday from 8:00 4:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu can be reached on (571) 272-1114. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Roberto Rábago Primary Examiner

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